

# Memorial in Santurce

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In Santurce there is a memorial to the *niños vascos* and the ship, '*The Habana*', on which they were evacuated to Britain.

The story is told in the plaques surrounding a quayside crane from the bombing of Guernica, to the registration of the children and their affectionate farewell to parents, and to their arrival in Southampton.

I have visited the memorial twice and each time have felt profoundly connected to the great journey my father and his two brothers set out on the 21 May 1937.

A beautiful setting and a fitting tribute by the people of Santurce.

*Muchas Gracias.*





